

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the [Online Representations and Certifications Application \(ORCA\)](#). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 22, 2006

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 029

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, June 2, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 16, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Apple Juice	46 oz. can	29,512 cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	17,136 cases
Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can	8,640 cases
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	28,560 cases
Tomato Juice	46 oz. can	6,664 cases
Cranberry/Apple Juice	46 oz. can	952 cases
TOTAL:		91,464 cases

- Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- **Offerors are advised that if they cannot supply the product for the first delivery period (07/01/06 – 07/15/06), please do not bid on them.**
- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

- Canned orange juice will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 6, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.0 degrees.
- Canned orange juice from concentrate will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 5, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.8 degrees. (Label indications of orange juice from concentrate are required, see section I.1.(c) of the Commodity Specification, FV305-CS1 of April 2004).
- On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A “HELP” button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305,

Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
INVITATION : 029
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
004	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
005	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
007	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
013	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
014	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
015	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
016	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
018	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
020	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
021	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
022	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	452	_____
024	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
025	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
026	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
028	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 29,512

COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
029	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
032	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
033	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
034	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
035	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
037	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
038	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
040	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
041	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
043	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
044	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				17,136	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
045	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
046	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
047	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
048	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,880	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
049	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
050	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
051	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,640	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
052	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
053	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
054	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
055	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
056	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
057	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
058	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
059	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
060	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
061	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
062	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
063	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
064	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
065	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
066	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
067	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
068	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
069	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
070	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
071	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
072	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
073	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
074	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
075	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06					
076	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 28,560

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
077	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
078	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
079	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
080	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
081	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

082	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
083	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	252	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,664

COMM TYPE : 70 CRANBERRY/APPLE JUICE - CANNED
PACK SIZE : 12 12/46 OZ

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

084	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 952

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COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

COMM TYPE : 70 CRANBERRY/APPLE JUICE - CANNED
PACK SIZE : 12 12/46 OZ

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 91,464

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